

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claude Mathieu *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6834
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For: INTERSPINAL PROSTHESIS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008, the Advisory Action dated March 24, 2008, and the Examiner Interview dated April 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response

***THE EXAMINER IS THANKED FOR THE COURTESY EXTENDED DURING THE EXAMINER
INTERVIEW HELD ON APRIL 8, 2008. PER OUR DISCUSSION, INDEPENDENT CLAIM 60
HAS BEEN AMENDED TO OVERCOME THE PENDING REJECTIONS.***